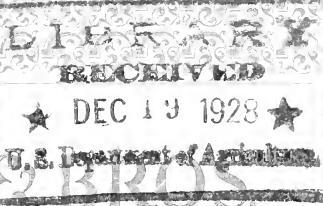


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# OTTO M. LOCKE NURSERY CO.

SEASON 1928-29



MAIN OFFICE  
**NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS**  
BRANCH OFFICES AND NURSERIES  
SAN ANTONIO AND POTEET

# SALISBURY PEACH

(Clingstone)—Illustration on front cover.

 BUDGINATED some 20 years ago from a seed planted by Mrs. A. Salisbury, in her back yard at No. 602 Bulleson Street, San Antonio, Texas, where a member of this firm first admired it some 15 years ago. At this time we secured some budding wood and budded about 20 trees which were planted in the orchard now on our place near Poteet. There these trees have been bearing heavily ever since and have never failed us in a single year. We have thus had ample opportunity to observe this peach closely and we are today of the opinion that it is the only late peach that need be planted in this part of Texas.

There is no peach more beautiful, none larger (except Chinese Cl.) none known to us that bears so abundantly and as regularly as the Salisbury Peach. It is a very late bloomer, a characteristic not expected of a late ripening peach. The fruit is very beautifully shaped, of a rich yellow color and highly colored red cheeks. Flesh is deep yellow, firm, juicy and sweet. Pit round and extremely small. Around the pit the meat is deep crimson color. While this is a good eating peach when fully ripe, it is a fine pickling peach while still hard and the finest of all preserving and canning peaches. None to equal it in color, flavor and keeping qualities. One tree of Salisbury is worth more than a dozen of any other late variety. Especially do we recommend it for planting in the city, where there is planting and where the odds are not so bad during October. Some years we have had to pick the fruit when it was not quite ripe to prevent butterflies and bugs from spotting it on the tree. While this is a point against late ripening fruit we can not say that in the variety and the Salisbury will always bear a big crop, soon for not matter if the bugs do all sorts of the harm they can it is always enough left to reward.

At all fairs where we have exhibited the Salisbury Peach orders taken first prize and when we exhibited two plates, it took first and second. No other late peach can compete with this one.

We have no trees to offer for the winter's planting. We are taking orders now for delivery in Fall, 1929 and will have only a limited supply then. The price of trees of this variety is \$1.00 each >10.00 a dozen. No more than one dozen trees to one customer until Fall of 1930.

During the winter of 1913-14 I cleared a piece of ground about four miles west of Poteet, Texas, I classed as suitable for pecan growing. I also had an artesian well drilled for irrigation.

In the spring of 1914-15-16 I set out my pecan orchard, using twenty-five varieties and buying my trees from different nurseries, some of whom, at that time, evidently did not realize the paramount importance of the proper selection for a base or root stock.

In 1917 some trees already showed sickness and I realized that a grave mistake was made. I tried to overcome this by top working these to varieties which showed healthy and in isolated instances was successful, but as a whole, a failure. In doing this I traced the fault to the root stock. I also tried different fertilizers with no great beneficial results. Some varieties removed from their native territory of course, will not do well on any root stock. After this I removed all sickly trees and replaced them with my bred-up trees.

Searching for a suitable seed nut, I discovered, by grafting young native seedlings, that, by using an inferior nut as a base, I would also reduce the size and quality of the grafted nut, thereby realizing that **not only the graft stock needs careful selection but the root stock as well.**

During these experiments sufficient time passed for my healthy trees to come into bearing, and from these I selected the choicest and very best all around nuts for my root stock. After testing a number of varieties for a base I selected two which had proven the best in root system and growth above ground. By grafting and budding these with my most prolific and regular bearers, (also considering the quality of nut) I have produced a most successful pecan orchard of great commercial value and substantial asset to any one's estate.

During the fourteen years of experimenting and earnest research work interspersed with sufficient hard physical labor to make one appreciate ownership, and as no undertaking has given me the pleasure and relaxation that I have found on this farm, it became my pet possession and I often said, that I would never part with it and which was to be my retreat for recreation during the years to come.

But now that I have sold my beautiful pecan and fruit farm an explanation is due those, to whom I made these statements, also those whose former tempting offers of purchase were turned down.

After having found the proper base and suitable varieties for this section and combining these with rich dark sandy soil and abundance of water, I found that I could grow a very profitable pecan orchard in less than twelve years. This made me want to grow a pecan orchard on a much larger scale and about two years ago I purchased 3500 acres seven miles east of Pleasanton much of which is good pecan land and started to develop it, but soon found to my sorrow that I could not properly develop one and at the same time take care of two places, so I decided to sell the old place under certain conditions.

The purchaser would have to qualify as an experienced orchardist and nursery man who not only would take care of what was there, but who would add to the beauty and productiveness of the place and who would follow my principle in raising the very finest of pedigreed nursery stock for those who wanted the best.

He would also have to agree to lease to me a few acres of land where I could continue to grow the thousands of trees I expect to set out on my new place, as I would not again take the chances I once took.

The past has taught me how careful one must be in the selection of pecan nursery stock.

I had to dig up and throw away fully 70% of my original plantings some due to incorrect varieties but mostly due to poor root stock. In this instance the right man was not hard to find, as a member of Locke Bros. who are now the owners, tried for several years to buy the place. Each member of the firm was born and raised in the nursery business under the most exacting tuition and I can also concientiously add, they are lovers of every useful plant that grows.

In lieu of the above facts and the additional knowledge acquired of how to grow the finest bred-up trees, I may say in good faith that the nursery stock this firm will place on the market will be of the highest quality and will give the purchaser the pleasure and benefits my healthy and highly pedigreed trees have given me.

Yours very truly,

# To OUR FRIENDS and Those Whom We Hope to Make Our Friends

We are distributing this little booklet by way of announcement that the three Locke Brothers have at last decided that the time has arrived for them to establish a nursery which is to meet, as nearly as possible, the demands of the home-builders—the customers of the nurseryman.

Having all had our training under our father, Otto Locke, Sr., who retired from business some three years ago, we realize that there is need of a nursery which will uphold the high standards set by our forebear who is known, not only throughout the State of Texas but many other States and Mexico, as a most reliable, honest and conscientious nursery man.

This being the task we have set for ourselves, we hope that the many customers we helped to secure for the former Comal Springs Nursery, where all of the brothers were at some time or other interested, will send us just one trial order. It will then be up to us to hold these customers and make fast friends out of them.

In order to be able to supply the finest nursery stock at the lowest possible prices, we have equipped ourselves with a plant which probably has no equal in this State. We have purchased from Mr. D. D. Heinen his fruit farm in Atascosa County, six miles West of Poteet, where we have the very best of soil and an abundant water supply. Mr. Heinen has for the past fifteen years carried on very extensive experiments with all kinds of fruits, and more especially with pecans. He has probably the only real paying pecan orchard in Texas today—the result of the expenditure of a great deal of money, and all of his time and energy. On this place Mr. Heinen has tried every known variety, planting many trees of each and has come to the conclusion that there are about a half a dozen varieties which can really be made to pay in this territory, the balance being either poor bearers or subject to blight. He has removed all of the less profitable varieties and replaced them with trees of his own growing, taking the grafting wood from his finest individual trees, with the result that he now has the finest pecan orchard in the State of Texas.

One of the principal reasons why we have selected this place to grow our trees and plants is that the Heinen farm seems to produce the healthiest nursery stock we have ever seen anywhere. The young trees which Mr. Heinen has grown on his place have done better in his own orchard and also in other orchards where they have been planted, than the trees which were bought from nurseries. The roots, as well as the entire tree, of all nursery stock grown here look healthy and clean.

Pears, Plums, Peaches, Persimmons, Apricots, Grapes and Berries—in fact every known kind of fruit has been tried by Mr. Heinen and his orchards are a source of wonder and a revelation to any one who has seen them. We invite you to our place and we guarantee you will see orchards and vineyards such as you had not expected to find in Texas. For those who will not be able to visit our place, we are reproducing some pictures in this booklet which we have taken.

In another year we hope to be able to send you a larger and better illustrated catalog, in the mean time, try and remember that the name of the new nursery is

OTTO M. LOCKE AND BROTHERS NURSERY COMPANY.



Threshing 8 year old Daisy Pecan on our grounds at Poteet, young strawberry plants between rows

## PECANS

The last shall be first and the first shall be last. So it has been with the pecan. Only a quarter of a century ago the nurseries of the South thought it hardly worth while to give space to the pecan in their catalogues. We are among those who now give this nut first place. To state just how much a good variety of pecan will earn for the man who cares for the tree sounds like exaggeration. To illustrate more clearly just what we mean we show you on back cover three pictures. The first is a picture taken in 1914, when Mr. D. D. Heinen was building the house on the place where we now grow our nursery stock. Note the prickly pear in front of the house. The land was just being cleared then. The second picture shows the same house in 1916. You will notice several small pecan trees planted around the house. The third picture was taken in August, 1928, or twelve years later. This makes the oldest trees on the place, 13 years old from the time of planting, as they were one year old when the picture was taken in 1916.

The house cost at that time \$3,000.00 and figuring a deterioration of 5% per annum will soon be worth practically nothing. It was a necessity, but has earned or brought in no real money.

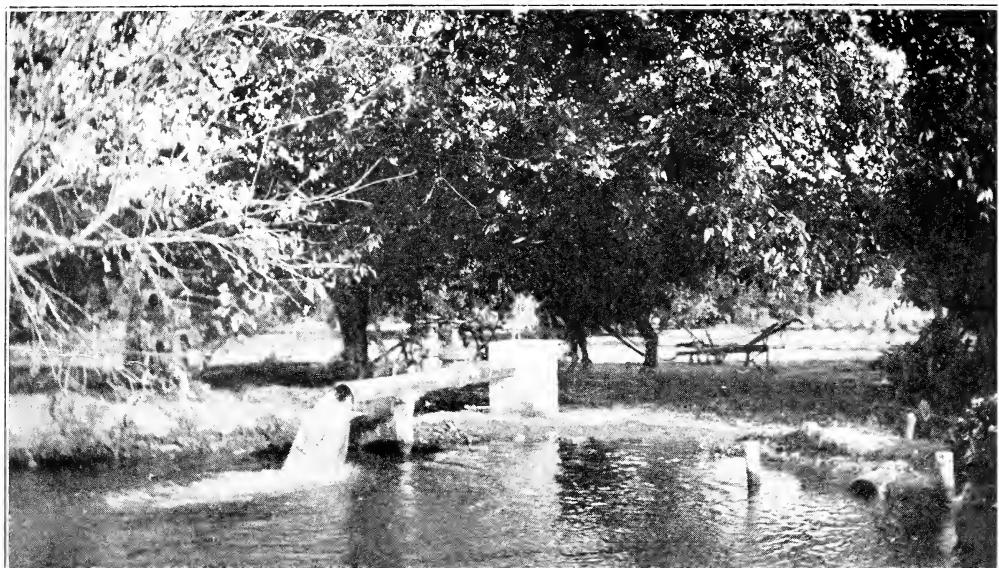
The six pecan trees planted in 1915 have produced pecans during the past 8 years and Mr. Heinen's books show that he sold the same at a little more than \$2,500.00. In this year the crop is worth \$500.00. The trees are surely worth \$5,000.00, in fact they are worth much more than that. One

tree, a Delmas, which is shown on another picture, we consider worth \$5,000.00 alone and it will bring good interest on that sum during the lifetime of any of these three brothers. The original investment was only \$15.00.

In our orchard we have many younger trees, 8, 9 and 10 years old now, which are better trees still than those shown in this third picture and we will be glad to show them to visitors at any time. Take the Palo Alto Road out of San Antonio and follow the signs until you get to the nursery. For those who may not have that opportunity we are reproducing some of the latest photos of individual trees.

Pecans will thrive in most soils but a good water supply is essential. Do not try and raise pecan trees West and Southwest from San Antonio where they cannot be irrigated, except in some river bottom where the ground water can be reached by the roots.

We sell only trees which we grow on our own grounds and are able thus to guarantee that the trees are all true to name, fresh and healthy. We use special care in selecting the nuts we plant for root stock, thus assuring a healthy stock and we use only grafting wood from the finest bearing trees. This accounts for so many of our trees bearing right in the nursery rows the first year after grafting. We show a picture of one tree, a Western Schley, which matured 18 nuts. Was grafted in February, 1928, picture was taken in October of same year.



Schley Pecan Trees near our Artesian Well at Poteet.



Row of "Onlyone" Pecans in our orchard at Poteet. Persimmons between rows.

*Schley*

PRICES:—2 ft. trees at 50c each; 3-4 ft. trees at \$1.00 each; 5 ft. trees at \$1.25; 6 ft. trees at \$1.50; 7 ft. trees at \$1.75; 8 ft. trees at \$2.00; 10 ft. trees at \$2.50. Prices on large lots by special arrangement.

**EASTERN SCHLEY**—This is the finest nut of them all. It has all of the redeeming qualities but one. It is large, soft shell, well filled, sweet but the tree does not bear as regularly as some of the other varieties. We get a better price for the nuts than we do for any other.

**WESTERN SCHLEY**—A very prolific bearer. Nut longer than Eastern Schley and kernel of fine quality.

**DELMAS**—The tree about which we said that we considered it worth \$5,000.00 is a Delmas and from this tree we take all of our grafting wood. Delmas is a regular bearer. The nut is very large, well filled and the kernel of fine flavor. The tree grows dense and round in shape. If a shade tree is desired as well as a useful tree, plant the Delmas.

**ONLY ONE**—About the thinnest shell of

them all. This is a round nut, pointed end, well filled, medium to large in size and we find it a very good bearer. Note how the limbs are bent in the picture.

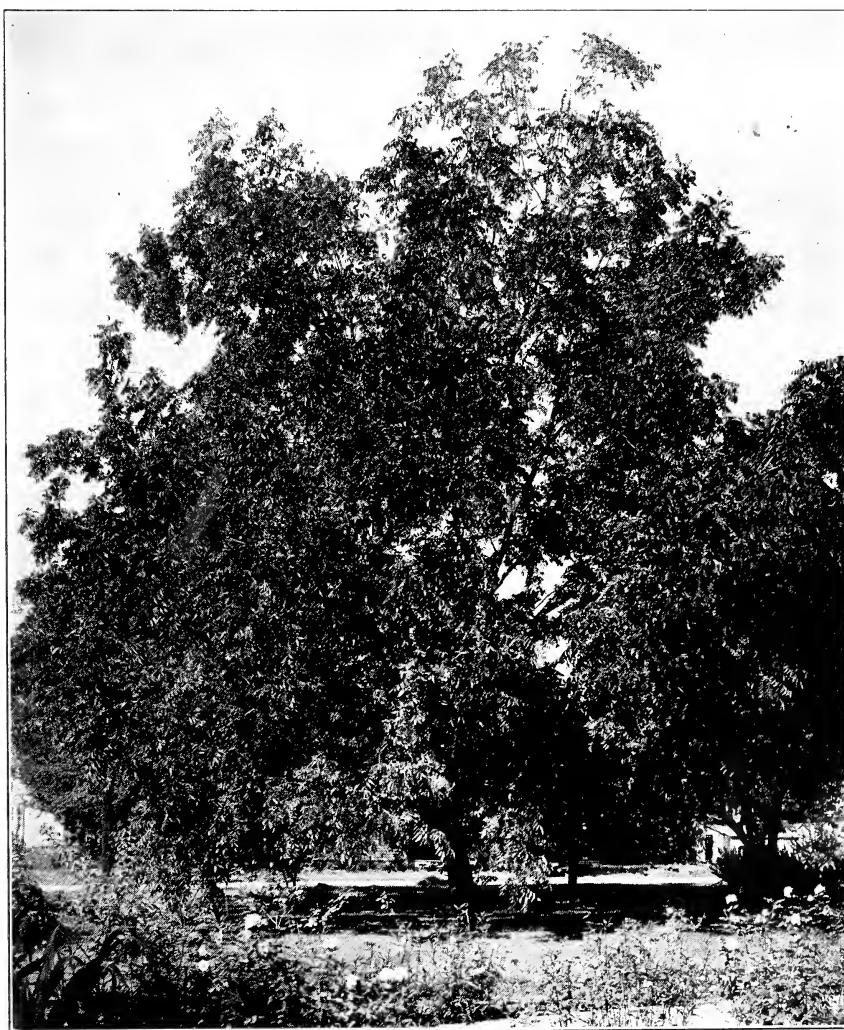
**STUART**—We have some fine bearing trees of this variety but will not plant any more, as there are so many better varieties.

**MONEY MAKER**—Large size nut, blunt on both ends. Thin shell. Heavy bearer and our trees are not subject to blight or disease, always look clean and healthy.

**BANQUETT**—This is one of the best looking nuts we grow, but the quality is rather inferior. We grow a few trees for those who want the variety but do not recommend planting extensively.

**SAN SABA IMPROVED**—One of our very best. The tree is prolific and the nut is of medium size, but very sweet and fine.

**TEXAS PROLIFIC**—This surely is named right. Texas for size and it is prolific indeed. We are planting extensively in our own orchards of this variety. Nut long, rather a little flat, well filled and finds ready sale because of its size.



This Daisy Pecan in front yard of Mr. Hugo Starcke, at Seguin, Texas was delivered 18 years ago by one of the Locke Bros.—Over 200 pounds of nuts this year.



**Western Schley** matured 18 Pecans 8 months after grafting in our nursery.

**DAISY**—Before ripening this pecan looks like the largest of them all. It is a long, soft shell pecan, originated by the Comal Springs Nursery. The kernels are very sweet, but sometimes one will be short, the other side will be the better filled. Tree is exceptionally healthy and limbs spreading rather than compact. See picture.

**BURKETT**—Large, almost round. Shell thin, flavor good and bears well.

**SUCCESS**—One of the finest we have. The nut is very large, round, well filled and one of the best sellers.

## GRAPES

We grow about 1000 bushels of fine grapes each year which we sell at \$2.00 per bushel, on the San Antonio market. If any of our customers wish to buy some of these grapes from us we will be glad to book orders for delivery in July and August, of the following varieties.

**BLACK SPANISH.**   **CARMEN.**  
**HERBERMONT.**   **MUNSON.**  
**MUENSCH.**       **EDNA.**  
**PERSIMMONS IN SEASON**

We also will book orders of this fine fruit

**CURTIS**—To look at the nut you would think that it is most too small to sell for a big price. If you allow the customer to sample this softshell, sweet pecan he will surely buy it. For ones own use, this is a good variety to plant.

**WE HAVE A SCORE** or more additional varieties bearing on our grounds but will not grow any of the trees as we have found them lacking in some necessary quality. Among these are some new varieties which we wish to give more time to see if they are worth propagating.

for shipment in season at \$4.00 per bushel.

We grow the following varieties:

**TANE NASHI**—(Seedless, oblong.)

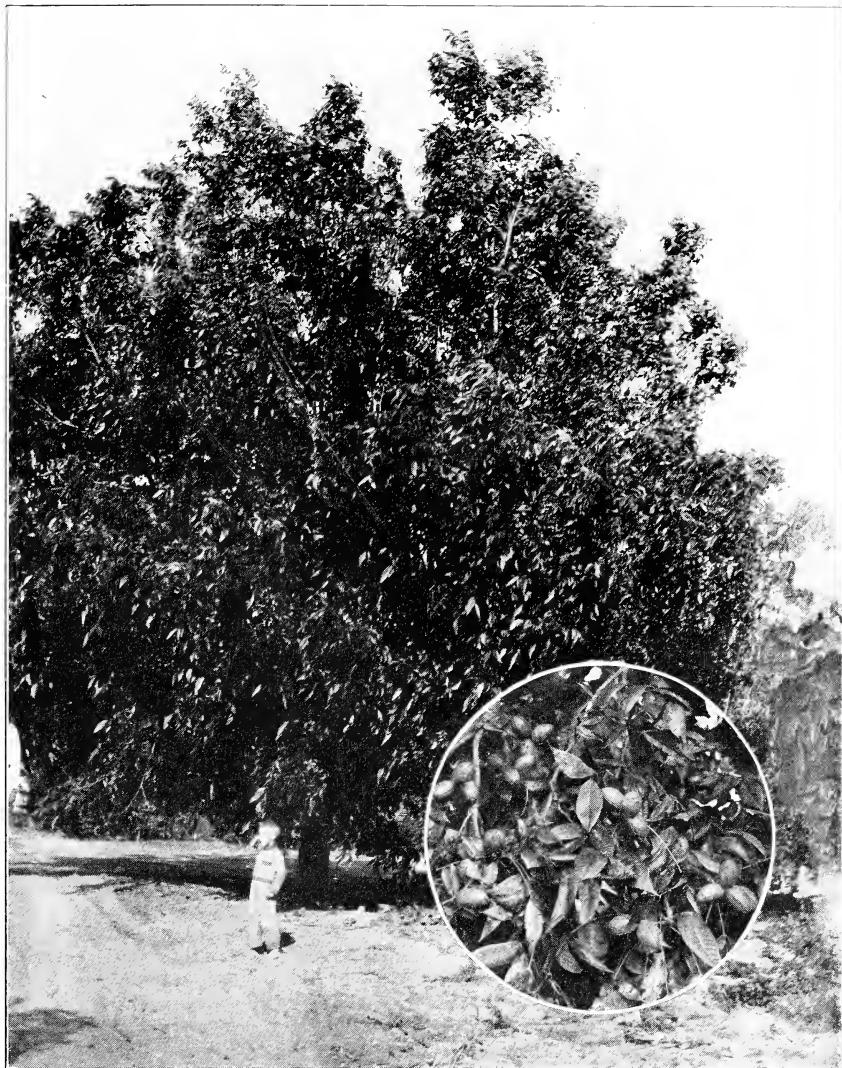
**TAMEPAN**—Large with ring around fruit.

**TRIUMPH**—Medium size.

**YEMON**—Large tomato shaped. Customer pays express charges.

## KIEFFER PEARS

In the month of October we can furnish you with very fine Kieffer Pears, which, if properly packed away will ripen into a soft and most delicious fruit. Price \$2.50 per bushel, customer pays express charges.



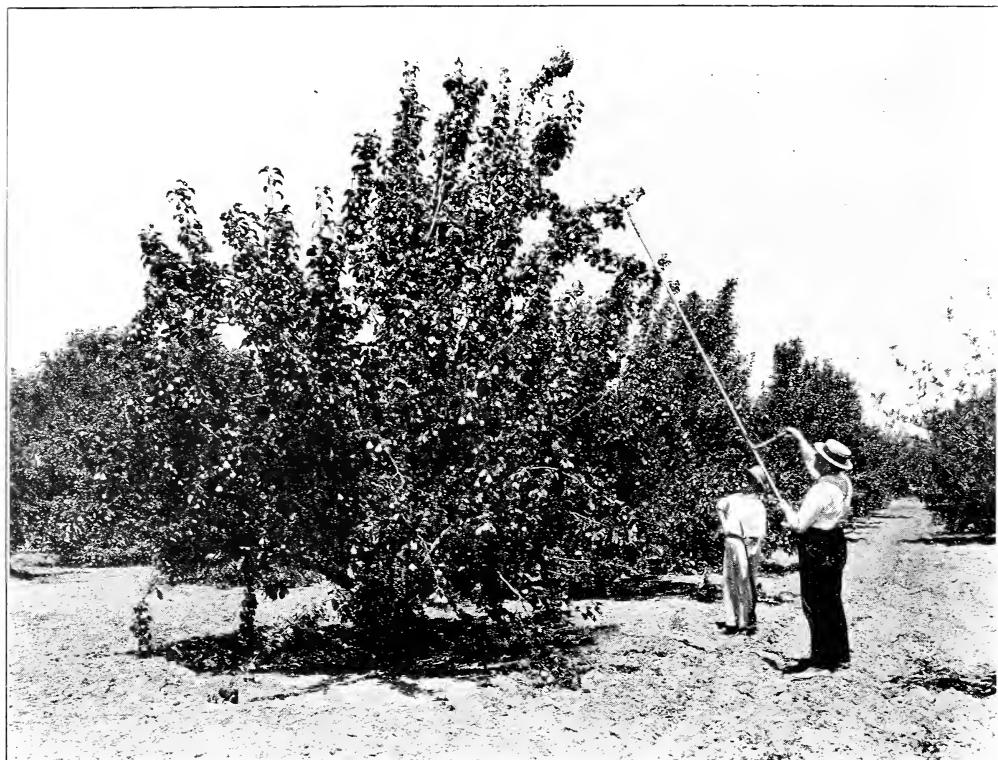
This is our best tree—A Delmas—Picture was taken in 1926—This Delmas has earned over \$100.00 each year since it was 6 years old.

## CHRISTMAS PACKAGES OF PECANS

In order that our customers should have an opportunity to secure the finest pecans grown, fresh, true to name, directly from the grower, we have stored away several thousand pounds of the various varieties which we grow. While these last we will

book orders and ship to any part of the World by mail or Express, charges to be paid by the customer, at prices given below. These nuts are well ripened, cured and dried and packed in cartons of five, ten and twenty-five pounds, net weight.

	5 lb. Pkg.	10 lb. Pkg.	25 lb. Pkg.	100 lb.
✓ DAISY .....	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$15.00	\$50.00
✓ EASTERN SCHLEY .....	5.00	9.00	21.00	80.00
✓ WESTERN SCHLEY .....	4.00	7.50	17.50	65.00
✓ TEXAS PROLIFIC .....	4.00	7.50	17.50	65.00
✓ SAN SABA .....	3.50	6.50	15.00	50.00
✓ MONEY MAKER .....	3.50	6.50	15.00	50.00
✓ ONLYONE .....	4.00	7.50	17.50	65.00
✓ SUCCESS .....	4.00	7.50	17.50	65.00
✓ STUART .....	4.00	7.50	17.50	65.00
✓ BANQUET .....	3.50	6.50	15.00	50.00
✓ CURTIS .....	3.50	6.50	15.00	50.00
✓ BRADLEY .....	4.00	7.50	17.50	65.00
✓ SQUIRREL'S DELIGHT .....	4.00	7.50	17.50	65.00
✓ BIG Z .....	4.00	7.50	17.50	65.00



A row of Le Conte Pears on our grounds at Poteet, planted between Pecan rows.

## PEARS

40c each—\$4.00 per dozen

**KIEFFER**—Fruit large, yellow with red cheek. Heavy bearer and not subject to blight. Because this pear does not ripen on the tree it is considered only a cooking pear. If allowed to remain on the tree until October and then carefully picked and each pear wrapped in a separate sheet of paper and then packed into a box, it will soon cure up and soften. Then it is a most delicious table pear.

**LE CONTE**—A very prolific bearer. Ripens in July. Often the fruit softens on the tree. It can however be eaten even if not entirely soft, for the meat is of fine texture and very sweet. In size it is somewhat smaller than the Kieffer.

**GARBER**—About the size of Kieffer but ripens in August and the fruit resembles Le Conte in the softer texture of the meat.

**PINEAPPLE SAND PEAR**—None of our pears bear so well as this one, in fact, the trees try to destroy themselves by overloading. This is a large round pear, ripens in September. It becomes a rich yellow in

color and is about the best we grow for canning.

**BARTLETT** — This is the best market pear. Fruit is yellow with bright red cheeks and of fine flavor and softens up without becoming mushy. Good shipper. Ripens in August.

**SUMMER BEAUTY** — This variety was brought to Texas by some of the early settlers from Germany and is the one variety of European pears which is a success here. It ripens very early and is the most beautiful pear we can grow here. Ripens perfectly on the tree and has a most excellent flavor. Whatever name it may have had in Germany was forgotten and so Mr. Otto Locke, Sr., who introduced it, named it Summer Beauty. This variety requires rather more attention than Kieffer and Le Conte, and you may have to wait longer for it to bear, but once it bears one is well repaid for the extra work and time.

All of the above varieties we have bearing in our orchards. Take the Palo Alto road out of San Antonio, follow the signs and look them over.

## JAPAN PERSIMMONS

2-3 ft. trees 50c each—4-5 ft. trees 75c each

This fine fruit is fast becoming popular with us. It is the sweetest fruit we grow and as we begin to cultivate more and more our taste for sweets, (since beer is not available), this fruit is coming into its own.

We show you a picture of a row of Tane Nashi planted between the rows of pecan

and you will note the size these trees are. The largest tree is only 12 years old. Our persimmons bear heavily every year and we figure that the fruit brings us more per acre than citrus fruit does in the Rio Grande Valley. We find ready sale for all we produce and demand for more. The trees live very long and we can only recommend that more persimmons be planted.



Tane Nashi Persimmon on our grounds at Poteet.

**TANE NASHI**—(Seedless) Very large fruit, oval shaped. This is one of the very best varieties and sells well.

**TAMEPAN**—We show a few branches in the picture. Large flat fruit which has a ring around the center. Sweetest of them all.

**YEMON**—Shaped like a tomato. This is

a very large variety and sells well.

**HACHIYA**—Large to very large, oblong, conical with a sharp point. Skin reddish yellow. Tree vigorous grower.

**TRIUMPH**—Its quality is the best, size medium, tomato-shaped; color of skin dark red, handsome and showy, flesh with but few seeds. It is very productive.

## PEACHES

Prices, except where noted, 2 to 3 feet, 15 cents each, \$1.75 per dozen; 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen; 5 to 6 feet, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen. Strong 3-year specimen trees, each 50 cents.

**I.—Ripening Here from May 20 to June 10.**

**MAYFLOWER**—A new variety of extreme early ripening; a late bloomer, and being almost entirely covered with red, it is a good market variety. Tree a strong thrifty grower; size large, nearly round.

**DWARF JAPAN BLOOD**—Tree of dwarf habit, surest bearer of all the early peaches; fruit is large, pointed; red cheek and end, and sometimes blood-red flesh.

**GREENSBORO**—Early and large, fine flavor and attractive appearance.

**ARP BEAUTY**—Size, color and quality the same as Elberta, but ripens two to three weeks earlier.

**TRIUMPH**—"The earliest yellow peach." A perfect freestone; of excellent quality. A good keeper, very prolific.

**HONEY**—The sweetest of all peaches, good eating peach but poor preserver, and about the surest bearer. Late frosts have never killed the young fruit here.

**MAMIE ROSS**—Fruit very large, nearly covered with a delicate carmine, flesh white juicy and of good quality; a regular and prolific bearer.

**BOKARA**—The hardiest peach known. It is of fine quality and a good bearer. Does remarkably well here.

**II.—Ripening June 20 to August 31.**

**PALLAS**—Large, flesh white, melting with a rich, vinous aroma; profuse annual bearer; as sweet as Honey peach.

**CARMAN**—A large, white free-stone with red cheeks. Fine flavor; ripens July 5.

**EARLY BELL**—Very large; skin white, with red cheeks; flesh white, firm and excellent flavor.

**LEONA**—Best yellow free stone peach, ripens week earlier than Elberta, large, good grower.

**J. H. HALE**—Huge; beautiful golden yellow; freestone; solid; delicious; round as a ball; great shipper.

**ELBERTA**—The peach that everyone knows. A large yellow free-stone, red to the pit. The peach for the market.

**DR. BURTON**—Freestone June 30. Fine peach, like Bestjune, but best for Central and North Texas.



Tamepan Persimmon and Squirrel's Delight Pecan in our orchard at Poteet.

**CARPENTER**—Cling, July 8. Medium size, light color, regular heavy bearer. This is one of the few peaches that is entirely successful from extreme southern Texas to Oklahoma. Delicious flavor, and best of shipping qualities.

**BEST JUNE**—Freestone June 28. Light color, red cheek. Fruit large, most delicious. Regular and prolific bearer. A prize for Central and South Texas.

**SMITH**—Freestone July 10. Surest bearer we know. For regular and abundant bearing and for deliciously sweet fruit, I know nothing which equals it.

**AUGBERT**—Yellow, resembling Elberta; ripening later; more prolific and fruit is of highest quality.

20c each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$17.50 per 100. Strong trees, \$150.00 per 1000.

**GREEN ISCHIA**—Green; medium size; of excellent quality.

**MAGNOLIA**—Large; rich fruit, yellow-wish brown. Hardy here. Small one-year

**OLD MIXON CLING**—The juiciest and best flavored white cling-stone peach; of very large size and best bearing qualities.

**HERO**—The tree grows to a very large size and produces beautifully colored, white fleshed juicy clingstone peaches in great abundance; sure to bear every year; flowers very resistant against frost.

**CHINESE CLING**—Spreading habit; healthy; not very prolific; flesh white with little red at seed; tender, very juicy; the largest peach in cultivation.

**INDIAN CLING OR BLOOD CLING**—Red inside, ripens in August, bears regular. **III.—Ripening from September into October**

Only one late variety worth planting and that is the "SALSIBURY." See front cover for picture and description.

## FIGS

trees bear fruit first summer.

**BROWN TURKEY**—Medium, brown, very sweet and excellent; very prolific and hardy. The most reliable fig for open field culture.

**CELESTIAL**—Small pale violet; very sweet; prolific, hardy.

## PLUMS

In order of ripening. Prices, except where noted: 2 to 3 feet, 20 cents each, \$2.25 per dozen; 3 to 4 feet, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen; 5 to 6 feet, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen. Strong 3-year specimen trees, each 50 cents.

**McCARTNEY**—Originated in Texas. Egg-shaped, golden yellow color; enormous bearer.

**SHIRO**—Rank grower, enormously productive; fruit will keep a month, and is so transparent the pit can be seen through the flesh; apple-shaped; the earliest of all Japanese plums.

**GONZALES**—A cross between the American and Japanese plum. The fruit is large, it is sweet and juicy and will keep for a week after ripening. It ripens the middle of June.

**HAPPINESS**—A new hybrid. The fruit is very large, color glowing red, and good quality. It is really the most productive of all plums.

**NONA**—Large, oblong, red cheeks; heavy bearer; meat yellow and very sweet, ripens in July; tree a healthy grower and long lived.

**GOLD**—Medium sized round plum. Meat firm; good shipper; bright golden yellow color.

**BARTLETT**—Has the quality and flavor of the Bartlett pear. Fruit turns a deep crimson when fully ripe, light salmon colored flesh. Tree has a beautiful upright growth.

**SWEET BOTAN**—Japanese; one of the finest and oldest varieties. Red with yellow meat and sweet.

**WICKSON**—Japanese; tree grows upright. Fruit changes to white when about half grown, a few days before ripening; when it changes to a glowing carmine, and will keep two weeks after ripening.

**THE SANTA ROSA**—Quality of fruit is unequaled. Plums are a deep purplish crimson, each fruit averaging 6 inches in circumference each way. Ripens a week before Climax and two weeks earlier than the Burbank. Tree is strong, vigorous, upright grower.

**BURBANK**—Japanese; named after the introducer of this and most of the other good plums. The best bearing variety we have. When fully ripe the fruit is deliciously sweet.

**SATSUMA**—A large and well flavored plum with blood red flesh, skin bluish red, pit is very small; a very good bearer.

**BRUCE**—June 5. Large red, productive. A hybrid. One of the best plums. Extensively planted for market.

## MULBERRIES

(for those who like them, we prefer pecan)

5 to 6 feet, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

6 to 8 feet, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

**HICK'S EVERBEARING**—Profuse; ripens fruit for three months, fine grower for shade and suited for the fowl yard.

**RUSSIAN**—The tree is very hardy and long-lived, and grows rapidly to a beautiful

round shape. The fruit is small and does not drop from the tree when ripe; some trees do not produce fruit at all.

**ENGLISH**—A very quick growing mulberry, with very large and well shaped leaves. The fruit is large and black of color; stem is very straight, and can be topped at any desirable height.

## POMEGRANATES

**OLD FAVORITE**—Is the best of all the fruiting pomegranates. Refreshing and sweet.

## CITRUS

## FRUITS

**SATSUMA ORANGE**—Best hardy variety. One-year-old, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per dozen.

**MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT**—This is about the best of all Texas Grape Fruits and we grow only this variety. \$1.00.

## APRICOTS

Some consider it the best of all. Ripens in June.

**WE HAVE ONE VARIETY** the name of which we do not know. The tree was bought by Mr. Heinen many years ago. This tree bears heavily every year and ripens a large yellow fruit in May. Of this variety we have a number of trees which we will sell at 50¢ each.

**Price, 35¢ a tree, \$3.50 per dozen**

Unless you know that apricots bear well in your section do not plant extensively.

**ROYAL**—Fruit large, oval; color of fruit dull yellow, tinted red on sunny side. Flesh pale orange yellow, juicy, rich and vineous. Ripens in June.

**MOORPARK**—one of the largest varieties.



Edna Grapes in our Poteet Vineyard, 1928.



Muensch as we grow them at Poteet.

## QUINCES

**25c each, \$2.50 per dozen**

**ORANGE**—The name describes the looks of the fruit. Flesh is yellow, fine texture juicy and well flavored.

## APPLES

**30c each, \$3.00 per dozen**

Outside of a few varieties of crab apples, we have only a few apple trees in our own orchard and we do not grow any young trees. We will sell you apple trees, however, if you wish to plant a few. The trees we sell have been grown by nurseries in the apple country and we will list a few varieties below which are about the best for Southwest Texas.

**CHAMPION**—Again the name means much. It might well be the champion anywhere. Cooks as tender as an apple and has a delicate flavor which it imparts to any other fruit that it is cooked with.

## APPLES

**RED JUNE**—Tree slow grower but bears young. Small to medium size fruit; bright red; tart and good for table use.

**DELICIOUS**—Most every one is familiar with this beautiful and really delicious apple. It is a vigorous grower and does well wherever apples grow.

**BLACK TWIG**—Large bright yellow shaded red. Good quality.

## CRAB APPLES

**30c each, \$3.00 per dozen**

**TRANSCENDENT**—An attractive yellow with red. Bears early and well thereafter,

June.

**HYSLOP**—A bright red variety, very fine for preserves and jelly.

## BERRIES

We have all of these berries growing and fruiting on our place at Poteet and invite you to come and visit us in the early Spring

## BLACKBERRIES

**COREY THORNLESS**—Profuse bearer and easy to pick. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**DALLAS**—The best blackberry for this section. Grows canes 5 feet long and bears

when you can see the bearing plants and make your selection.

## DEWBERRIES

**AUSTIN'S THORNLESS**—Large even sized berries, fine for shipping. It is all the name implies. 50c per dozen.

very profusely. 25c per dozen plants.

**McDONALD BERRY**—The link between blackberry and Dewberry. Large, juicy and of fine quality. 25c per dozen.

## STRAWBERRIES

**MAYE'S**—This is the first of the real good varieties and still holds its own. 25c per dozen plants.

## STRAWBERRIES

Poteet, where we have our nurseries, is the place which ships 90% of all the strawberries which are shipped to northern markets from Texas. We have 85 acres on our own grounds planted to strawberries. There is one variety which we consider the

best and it is called there the MISSIONARY variety. Of these we can supply plants in any quantity from the first of September to the first of March at 10c per dozen, 50c per 100, \$3.00 per 1000 and at \$2.50 when desired in 100,000 lots.

## GRAPES

All of our plants are being grown from our own bearing vineyards; come and see them in June and first part of July and taste them yourself.

This list contains the best and most successful, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$9.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000.

**MUENCH**—Vine, very vigorous and free from all diseases; clusters large to very large; purplish black; sells readily in the market; fine for table.

**ELLEN SCOTT**—Vine beautiful, healthy, prolific; clusters large to very large, conical; berry large, translucent, violet covered with a delicate bloom; skin thin and tough; pulp tender, very juicy and pure; high quality.

**EDNA**—Finest white grape for Texas. No vineyard complete without this wonderful white grape. Very hardy one year plants.

**BRILLIANT GRAPE**—Growth strong,

Clusters large, cylindrical, or somewhat conical; berries large, light to dark red, translucent, with a thin bloom; skin thin, pulp meaty yet very tender, melting and delicious.

**JACQUES**—(Black Spanish, Le Noir, Blue French); berry small; large clusters; black; red wine.

**HERBEMONT**—(McKee, Bottsi, Brown French.) Small; large clusters; purple; finest quality; table, wine; best old grape in Southwest Texas.

**THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES**—2-year; strong, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**R. W. MUNSON**—Very early; strong, strong; clusters medium to large, cylindrical, often shouldered; berries black; pulp tender, juicy, very fine quality; good wine grape.

**MUSTANG GRAPE**—1 year from seeds, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.



6 Acres of Carmen Grapes on our grounds at Poteet.

## SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

We list a number of different kinds of shade trees but recommend planting only Pecan trees for that purpose

**UMBRELLA CHINA**—The densest shade we can produce through a tree we get from planting the Umbrella China. It has dark green leaves and grows into a beautiful shape without pruning the tree; 3 to 4 feet trees 25c each and large branched trees 5 to 6 feet high we sell at 50c each.

**AMERICAN ELM**—Tree that almost every one is familiar with. Has spreading limbs, grows fast and limbs do not easily break. Price of branched trees six feet high, 50c each. Other sizes in proportion.

**SILVER LEAF POPLAR**—This is a beautiful tree, the leaves are silvery white on the under side and a bright green on the upper side. Not suited for lawn planting as the tree sprouts from the roots. 5 to 6 feet, 35c each.

**CAROLINA POPLAR**—A hardy tree suited well for street and avenue planting. 6 feet and over, 50c each.

**AMERICAN ASH** — This grows into a shapely and stately tree within a few years, is very hardy and lives long. Price, 6 feet and up 50c each.

**JUDAS TREE**—Also called redbud. Slow grower and does not grow to a very large size. Makes a fine lawn tree and especially attractive in early Spring when it is the first tree to bloom and is entirely covered with purple flowers which remain for about two weeks. 4 to 6 feet from 40c to 50c each.

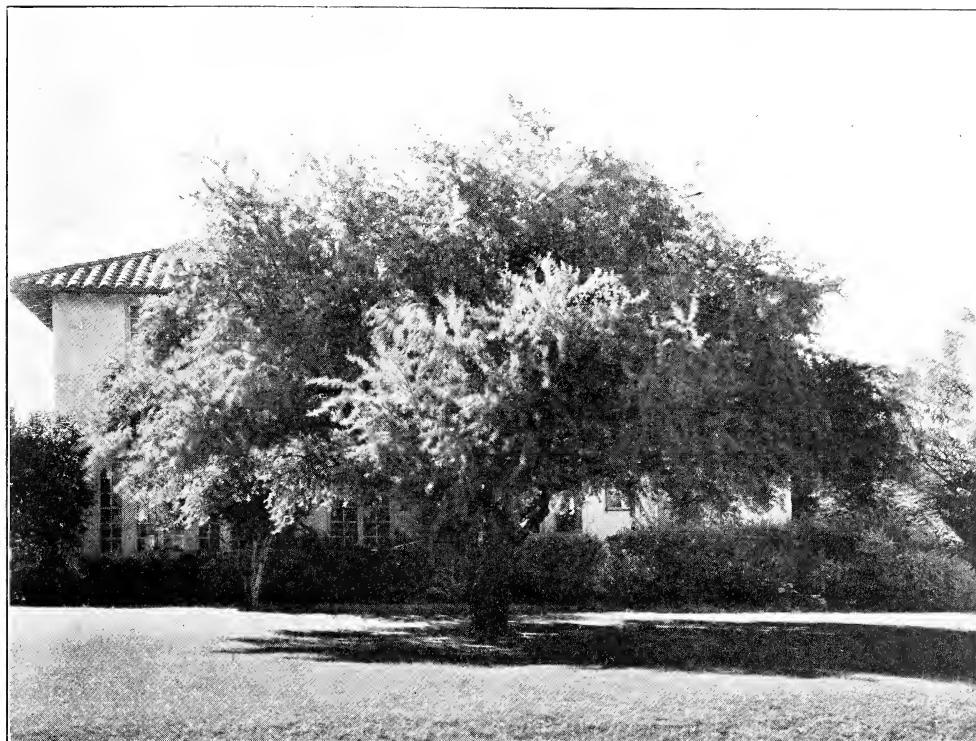
**SYCAMORE** — One of our native Texas trees. Grows to great size and is fine for street planting. For lawn planting not desirable for it sheds leaves during the

greater part of the summer. 6 to 8 feet, branched trees, 75c each.

**HUISACHE**—The most beautiful native lawn tree. On the finest lawns in San Antonio are to be seen many of these shade trees. In the early Spring the tree is entirely covered with its golden yellow flower balls the fragrance of which fills the air for blocks around a single tree. The foliage is delicate, feathery; fernlike leaves of buish green. We have grown a fine lot of these trees from seed in our nursery and offer these nursery grown trees, one year old and about 4 feet high (switches) at 25c each. In another year we expect to have handsome two year old trees to offer.

**CHINESE ELM**—The fastest growing elm we have. Especially is it valued for street planting. 5 to 6 feet. 50c each. Extra large trees at \$1.00 each.

**JAPAN VARNISH TREE**—This is not a widely known tree, never has been fully appreciated by the public for that reason. We think it is the best looking shade tree we have, outside of pecan, which always looks better to us than any other. The Varnish Tree has a smooth stem and limbs of green color and always appears to be varnished, which peculiarity gives it the name. Leaves are very large, larger and more beautiful than the catalpa. Bears large clusters of straw colored flowers. 4 to 5 feet trees 50c each. 6 to 8 feet \$1.00 each.



Huisache at San Antonio, Texas.

## EVERGREENS

### ARBORVITAE

**BONITA** — This, the most beautifully shaped of all the arborvitae; originated in the Comal Springs nursery, when all of these three brothers were still living there. It was a dwarf and stood four years in the nursery rows and could not be sold because of its size. When it was noticed that the small tree developed into a strikingly beautiful specimen it was taken from the nursery and transplanted, by one of these brothers, on to the private grounds where it developed into the most beautiful evergreen we have ever known. From this tree cuttings were later sent to greenhouses and it was found that they could be grown successfully from cuttings, thus making it possible to grow exact duplicates of the old plant in any quantity. Today it is found in every Southern nursery. The tree grows, without trimming, into a perfect globe. Foliage is dark green and arranged almost like the leaves in a book. Balled plants from 12 to 18 inches \$1.00. Large plants up to \$2.00.

**GOLDEN** — Green with a golden tint, grows compact and coneshaped. 2 feet, \$1.00 balled.

**BERKMAN'S AUREA NANA** — Same as above, only a dwarf form, very beautiful. 2 feet, \$1.00 each, balled.

**GOLDEN PYRAMIDAL** — Same as Golden except that it grows more slender. 2 feet, \$1.00 each.

**COMPACTA** — The same as Bonita, but grows much faster and larger. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each, balled.

**SEEDLINGS** — For windbreaks, Chinese, Compacta, etc., make very pretty evergreens but there is no assurance that the trees will not become straggly and homely looking in later years. These we sell at 25c each for a good sized plant, not balled.

### CYPRESS

**MONTERREY CYPRESS** — A very handsome tree with fine needles and grows quickly into a shapely form. Potted trees, 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each.

**ARIZONA CYPRESS** — A blue green handsome and fast growing tree. Potted plants at \$1.00 per foot.

**ITALIAN CYPRESS** — *Pyramidalis* — The handsomest of all cypress trees. It grows tall and straight and compact, has dark green foliage and is used at corners in foundation planting. Potted plants at \$1.00 a foot.

**ITALIAN CYPRESS** — *Horizontalis* — Same as above with exception of its branches growing horizontally from the stem, thus giving it the appearance of a cedar. Potted plants at \$1.00 per foot.

**OUR NATIVE RIVER CYPRESS** — This is not evergreen, but it grows into a magnificent tree. Should have a damp place, prefers a river bank. 5 to 6 feet trees, \$1.00 each.



The Majestic "Cedrus Deodora" on grounds surrounding the magnificent Otto Koehler home in San Antonio, Texas

## TAMARIX OR SALT CEDAR

This can not be classed as a shrub nor as a tree. A very beautiful willowy plant with feathery leaves. It is also well suited for hedge and will stand considerable drought. We have several varieties of salt cedars. Price, 4 to 5 ft. 25c each. \$2.50 per dozen or for hedges, smaller trees at \$10.00 per 100.

**AFRICANA**—Upright growth, small pink flowers on long stems.

**CANARIS JAP. PLUMOSA** — Upright. Curly feathery leaves.

**ESTIVALIS** — Greyish foliage and pink flowers. Profuse bloomer.

**ODESSEANA**—Neat grayish foliage. Rose colored flowers in great profusion.

## CEDARS

**CEDRUS DEODORA**—A beautiful silver colored cedar of the most strikingly cone shaped growth. \$1.00 per foot for balled trees. See picture.

**C. ATLANTICA** (Atlas Cedar)—Same as above only dark green in color. \$1.00 per foot for balled plants.

**RED CEDAR**—A fast growing handsome cedar with dark green foliage. \$1.00 per foot, balled.

**WHITE MOUNTAIN CEDAR** — This is the cedar which grows in the hills of the Edward's Plateau. It is used extensively for Christmas trees. Balled at \$1.00 per foot.

## JUNIPERS

**PROSTRATE JUNIPER** — Dwarf, compact, trailing habit. Is used at the margin of grouped evergreens. \$1.50 for trees one foot high, balled. Specimens higher.

**IRISH JUNIPER**—Slow growing dwarf. Horizontal graceful branches. Balled \$1.00 foot.

**CHINESE JUNIPER** — Shiny, silvery, short and compact foliage. Branches trail right on the ground. \$1.50 per foot for balled trees.

**CALIFORNIA JUNIPER**—Upright grower. Pale green foliage in center and silvery blue green on outside of plants. \$1.50 per foot, balled.

### LIGUSTRUMS

**LUCIDUM** — This evergreen is the one most generally used for foundation planting. It has large, thick, glossy leaves. Balled plants from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

**JAPONICUM**—Used for hedge, foundation planting and also as individual park tree. In June it bears large clusters of fragrant white flowers and in the Fall and Winter these flowers have transformed into beautiful dark blueish berries which resemble clusters of small grapes. 3 to 4 feet, bushes at 50c each. Single stem trees with tops, 5 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each.

**ALBOMARGINATUM** — Same as above except that leaves are green near center and the margin is marked with pale green splotches. Balled 2 feet, \$2.00 each.

**GRIFFING WAX** — Heavy dark green waxy foliage. Balled at \$1.00 per foot.

**AMURENSE** — This is the small leaf variety. Very fine for hedges and also for foundation planting. 3 to 4 ft. each 75c. When desired for hedge, 2 to 3 ft. \$12.50 per 100.

**CALIFORNIA**—Most commonly used for hedging. We can furnish this at 10c per plant and for less when quantities are

desired. Please state number desired and we quote special price. You need about as many plants as you have feet of hedging.

### PITTOSPARUM

**P. TOBIRA**—A very handsome compact growing shrub which is used for foundation planting and also in group planting on lawn. Has a very glossy green leaf and grows perfectly round. Potted plants at \$1.00 per foot.

**P. T. VARIEGATUM** — Same as above with white spots on leaf. \$1.00 per foot. Potted.

### PHOTINIA

**P. DENTATA** — A hardy plant growing upright and sturdy. Leaves glossy slightly spiny and somewhat crinkled at edge. Round growth, colors highly. Potted \$1.00 foot.

**P. SERRULATA** — Same as above, but leaves not spiny and plants not as compact. Potted \$1.00 foot.

### EUONIMUS

**E. JAPONICA** — One of the finest evergreens. Has a large green leaf and grows compact and very rapid. Balled \$1.00 per foot. Not balled, 25c per foot.

**E. ALBO MARGINATUS**—Same as above, with exception that leaves have a broad silver margin, \$1.00 per foot, balled.

**E. AUREA VARIEGATUS** — Same as above with a gold margin instead of silver. \$1.00 per foot, for potted plants.

**E. NANUS PULCHILLUS** — This is the dwarf Euonymus. Balled, \$1.00 per foot.



1—Nandina. 2—Medlar. 3—Pittosporum. 4—Monterrey Cypress.

## BOXWOOD

**B. ARBOREA**—English tree box—This is the well known *Buxus* used for hedging. 50c each. \$5.00 per dozen.

**B. SEMPERVIRENS SUFFRUTICOSA**—True Dwarf Box which is used for a border plant. Balled at \$1.00 per foot. Does not grow much taller than a foot.

## JAPAN (Plum) MEDLAR

This is one of the handsomest of large leaf evergreens. It grows into quite a good sized tree. The Medlar blooms in the Fall and in winters when we have no severe cold spells it ripens its yellow plums in the month of February. Potted plants at \$1.00 per foot.

## CAPE JASMINE

The sweetest flower of them all. Does best in a sandy soil but will grow well and flower in our heavier soils. Has a particularly glossy leaf and pure white, large, double and very fragrant flowers. Potted at \$1.00 per foot. Not balled 45c each, \$4.50 per dozen.

**JASMINE HUMILE**—The Italian Jasmine. Very hardy and dark green leaves. Yellow flowers. \$1.00 per foot for potted plants.

## LAVENDER

**LAVENDULA VERA OR TRUE LAVENDER**—Dwarf round form with silver foliage. \$1.00 per foot.

**CEDONIA JAPONICA**—Scarlet Flowering Quince—A shrub of striking appearance. In the early Spring when the plant is covered with its intensely colored scarlet flowers it stands out above every other plant in the garden. 35c each.

**CONOEASTER PANOSA**—Foliage soft grey-green; flowers white, laden with red berries in Winter. Very graceful plant. \$1.00 per foot balled.

**FEIJOA SELLOWIANA or PINEAPPLE-GUAVA**—Leaves silvery green with whitish velvety growth on under sides. Flowers purplish crimson. Greenish egg-shaped fruit with pineapple flavor. Bush spreads something like *Ligustrum Lucidum*. Price \$1.00 per foot. balled.



Sabal Palmetto in San Pedro Park, San Antonio, Texas.

## CHERRY LAUREL

**LAUROCERASUS CAROLINEANA** — A very compact dark green evergreen. Balled at \$1.00 per foot.

**L. OFFICIALIS** — English cherry laurel, at \$1.00 per foot for balled plants.

## HARDY

**SABAL PALMETTO** — The hardiest of them all. A slow grower. Fan shaped leaves. Balled at 50c a foot.

**WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA** — The fast growing fan palm. Leaves very large and have white strings hanging from the edges. Balled at 50c a foot.

**COCOS AUSTRALIS** — Pinnate grayish

## MAGNOLIA

**MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA** — The great Magnolia of the South. Broad Glossy leaves and immense fragrant flowers. 2 to 3 foot, 75c, 3 to 5 foot \$1.20 each.

## PALMS

green leaves beautifully arched and curved. \$1.00 per foot, balled.

**WINDMILL PALM** — Grows a tall trunk. Leaves fan shaped and deeply cut. \$1.00 per foot, balled.

**DATE PALM** — This is the ornamental variety, not the one which bears the edible dates. Quick growing and attains great size. Price \$1.00 per foot, balled.

## SHRUBS

### LILACS

25c each

**PURPLE LILAC** — Everyone knows this fragrant flower.

**WHITE LILAC** — Flowers double.

**RED PERSIAN LILAC** — Profuse bloomer.

**HYPERICUM** — (Gold Flower) — Low spreading habit; hardy. 2 year, 2 feet, \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per dozen.

**SUMMER LILAC** (Buddleia Lindleyana) — Blooms all summer, each new twig producing a coneshaped spike of violet color and extremely fragrant. 10c each.

**TEXAS ASH PLANT** — (*Leucophyllum Texanum*) — This is one of the handsomest shrubs we have. It is a native of Western Texas and Northern Mexico, where it thrives on the poorest and driest of hilts. The plant has a beautiful ashen grey leaf, is evergreen and during the Summer, after every shower, produces a profusion of lilac flowers. A member of our firm was the first to grow these plants from seed and sold his first plants to the city of San Antonio in the year 1902. All of these were planted in a San Antonio Park, where they still grow and bloom every year. Potted plants from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

## CREPE MYRTLES

This is the South's most showy flowering shrub. From May to October the great plumes of bright colored flowers may be seen most anywhere. We have all four colors, viz: PURPLE, CRIMSON, PINK and WHITE and can supply large plants, 2 to 3 ft. high, of any desired color or colors, we will furnish to our customers at 35c each, \$3.50 a dozen or 2 years old 50c each, \$5.00 dozen.

## SPIREA (Bridal Wreath)

**VAN HOUTTEI** — Its drooping branches cover themselves entirely with snowy white flowers in the spring time. 25c each.

**ANTHONY WATERER** — This is very

different in habit from Van Houttei. Its rich red flowers are borne in large clusters on upright stems. 40c each.

## BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

**ALBA** — Creamy white flowers, very fragrant. 25c each.

**MORROWII** — Handsome white flower. Blooms in May and is covered with bright red berries in Fall. 25c each.

**RED** — Has pink flowers. 25c each.

## NANDINA

A beautiful shrub which has a number of upright canes from 2 to 4 feet high, beautiful leaves which at times turn brown and red and bears large clusters of red berries on top of canes.

Pot grown plants from 50c to \$2.00 for specimens.

## FLOWERING WILLOW

This is one of our profuse blooming desert plants. It has purple flowers borne in clusters. Will grow with little care most anywhere. 25c each.

## Abelia Grandiflora

This has become one of the most popular evergreens. It has a small glossy green leaf and on the end of each twig a cluster of flower buds forms in early Summer and on each cluster a few flowers will open every day during the entire Summer, thus the plant is always in bloom. The flowers are white, trumpet shaped and about an inch long. Balled plants of good size \$1.00 each.

## ALTHEAS 2 to 3 ft. 25c each

**BALL OF FIRE** — A fine double red rarity.

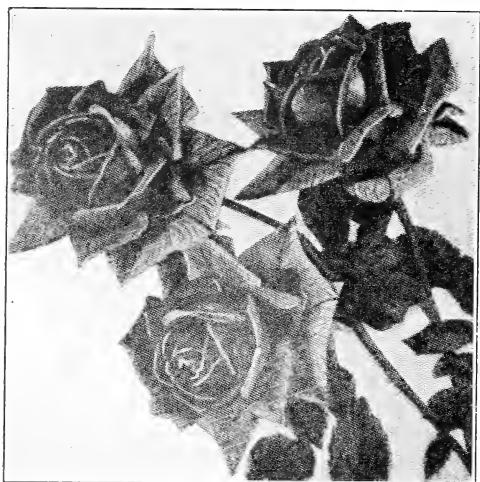
**DUCHESS DE BRABAND** — White with red center. Double.

**LADY STANLEY** — Large double pink.

**TOTA ALBA** — Single White. Flowers very large and blooms early.

## ROSES

No need of a flowery introduction; you have met them before.



**Francis Scott Key**

Strong field grown, grafted. 1 year old, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen, except where otherwise noted: 2 year old, extra strong, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen; 3 year old, extra strong, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

### CRIMSON AND RED

**GRUSS AN AACHEN**—Unusually large, compactly double, fragrant flowers in full clusters; a unique and very pretty combination of pink, red and orange.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** — Hardy rose of largest size, brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine crimson. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, hence a splendid rose for cutting.

**BABY RAMBLER** (Mme. Levasseur)—It is a dwarf form of Crimson Rambler, which produces flowers absolutely continuously. For pots or for outside bedding.

**CRIMSON QUEEN**—A beautiful crimson hybrid Tea; a fine grower with broad, beautiful foliage.

**CRUSADER**—A Wonderful Crimson — A big strong-growing variety, robust and rugged in every characteristic. The growth is heavy and the flower stems are strong and heavy, producing very little blind wood. It is free-growing and free-flowering, and, in color, a rich, velvety crimson.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE** (Hybrid Tea) — A very strong, vigorous grower, with handsome green-bronze foliage and exceedingly free flowering. The flowers are very large and borne on long, stiff stems. Color, a clear red crimson velvet. Very fragrant and keeps well.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY**—Named in honor of the writer of the Star Spangled Banner—the new American rose, Francis Scott Key. Dazzling crimson globular rose of gigantic size. The rose is deliciously perfumed, strong, vigorous, free branching with large and handsome foliage.

**GENERAL McARTHUR**—A grand, ever-blooming crimson scarlet rose. In all the rose family we know of nothing that can compare with this in dazzling color, fragrance of flower and profusion of bloom. It makes a strong, stately plant that may be depended upon for strong flower shoots.

**HADLEY**—The color is magnificent, rich velvety-crimson, retaining its brilliancy throughout the season. The fragrance is delightful and refreshing. The flowers are borne on long stems and keep in good condition a long time when cut. The growth is splendid, sturdy and healthy, the foliage large and abundant.

**IDEAL**—Color a rich garnet red, flowers are semi-double, comes in great heads of thirty or more, and is one of the best roses for out-door culture.

**LARENT CARLE**—A beautiful Rose, with extra large, handsomely formed, rich velvety carmine buds and flowers. It is a phenomenally strong and robust grower, hardy in every locality and continually in bloom.

**MAD JULES GROLETZ** (**Red Kaiserin Augusta**) — The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the old white Kaiserin makes them excellent for cutting.

**MRS. CHAS. RUSSELL**—Large globular, well formed flowers; very double; of a rosy carmine, with rosy scarlet center. It is of strong branching habit with splendid foliage and very free flowering.

**METEOR**—A very velvety red everbloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a hybrid. Flower very double and petals slightly recurving. A beautiful open rose.

**ORLEANS**—A Baby Rose, with charming and dainty clusters of deep cerise flowers with a pure white center. Always in bloom; looks like a large bouquet.

**RED LETTER DAY** — An exceedingly beautiful rose of infinite grace and charm. Its velvety, brilliant, scarlet crimson buds and fully opened flowers never fade.

**RED RADIANCE**—Same rank grower as Radiance, bright red color flowers, double, borne on long stiff stems; one of the finest for cut flowers.

**RHEA REID**—One of the Very Best Red Bedding Roses. Rhea Reid is as fragrant as a Rose can be; has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is the brightest crimson scarlet and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals.

**ROYAL RED**—A very distinct red Rose of enormous size and magnificent growth. In the bud and half open stage the coloring is magnificent, scarlet red with almost black shading. The fully expanded flower is of great size, but lighter in color. The flowers are very full, sweetly scented, with fine foliage, powerful stems, and at its best during summer weather.

**SENSATION**—As large and more brilliant than Premier. Well supplied with a heavy, luxuriant foliage. The flowers are fine any season of the year. The color is an entrancing shade of red. The bud long pointed and strong.

**TEMPLAR**—Bright velvety crimson. The flowers are quite free with petals of wonderful depth and substance; with its fine branching habit and ideal growth it makes a fine bush Rose.

**MISS C. E. VAN ROSSEN**—Flower well formed, velvety red; fragrant. Vigorous grower, bushy.

**LE PONCEAU**—Garnet or mahogany red, the darkest of the Polyanthas; vigorous growth, flowering in corymbas.

**LA FAYETTE**—Its individual flowers are 3 inches wide, semi-double and prettily ruffled, strung together in great branching sprays of as many as forty. Brilliant cherry-crimson color.

**PRINCE ARENBERG**—Gorgeous crimson scarlet.

**MADAME EUGENE MARLITT**—Heavy leathery foliage like June rose; large, full double crimson flowers of extraordinary beauty and exquisite fragrance.

**MABEL DREW**—A deep cream in the young state, to intense canary yellow in the center as the flower develops.

## PINK

**ANTOINE RIVOIRE**—Very large, very full, perfect in form. Color flesh tint with orange center and carmine edge.

**BRIDESMAID**—Has handsome foliage and the flowers are a much livelier pink. The most popular pink rose ever introduced.

**BURBANK**—Raised by Mr. Luther Burbank of California. The color is cherry crimson. It is, in other words, the very deepest and brightest pink rose in cultivation. One of the freest bloomers and perfectly hardy.

**CITY OF LITTLE ROCK**—A bright rosypink or rose-shaded with hydrangea-pink. The buds which open perfectly are long and of ideal form. The growth is vigorous and the flowers are produced profusely. Its pronounced fragrance will attract all Rose lovers.

**CATHERINE MERMET**—A fine pink rose; a good grower and bloomer; one of the best pink roses.



Freiherr von Marshall.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD**—The flowers are perfectly double and of perfect shape. They are of a deep rosy pink and delightfully fragrant.

**COLUMBIA**—Glowing pink, deepening as it opens; a marvel of freedom in growth and bloom, with long stems, nearly thornless, quite fragrant, lovely in the bud state, and handsome in the full open flower which turns to deep rose.

**COMMONWEALTH**—The color is an even deep pink, what would be called a solid color, that is, without much shading. Ample foliage with few thorns. A vigorous upright grower and delightfully fragrant.

**FRANK W. DUNLOP**—Large double rose, like Premier in shape and color; fine cut flower variety. Large foliage, few thorns.

**HERMOSA**—Popular for many years; cup-shaped, finely formed and full flowers of soft, deep pink; ever-blooming, beautiful and hardy.

**JONKHERR J. L. MOCK**—This beautiful rose quickly found its place among our best bedding varieties. The flowers are of large size and perfect in form, of a deep imperial pink, the outside of the petals silvery rose white; highly perfumed.

**KILLARNEY**—No rose has attracted so much attention as Killarney. The color is brilliant sparkling pink. The flowers are extra large and full, with broad, thick petals and delightful tea fragrance.

**LADY ASHTOWN**—Tender rose shading to yellow at base of petals with silvery reflex.

**LADY URSULA**—Color a most beautiful shade of fleshy-pink, of great substance and good form; petals large, circular and delicately perfumed.

**MADAME SEGOND WEBER**—Rosy salmon or flesh pink.

**WM. R. SMITH**—Produces immense quantities of fine flowers of creamy white with pink shading. Has fine, firm, glossy foliage; long flowering stems.

**LA FRANCE**—Is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable roses one can plant. The color is a delicate shade of peach blossom, changing to amber rose, elegantly tinged with crimson.

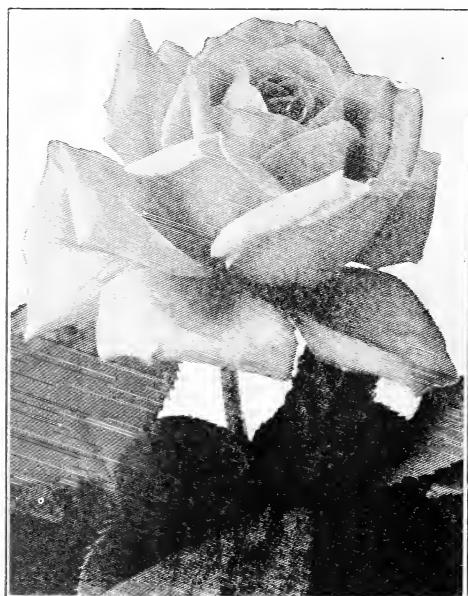
**LOS ANGELES**—A continuous succession of long-stemmed flowers of a luminous flame pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. Buds are long and pointed and expand into a flower of form and ever-increasing wealth of color is maintained from the incipient bud until the last petal drops.

**MME CAROLINE TESTOUT**—A magnificent hybrid Tea, of the very loveliest shade of pink.

**MAMAN COCHET**—A magnificent pink rose of the Mermet type. Color very bright, rose with shading of yellow in center.

**MALMAISON**—The color is a beautiful rich, creamy flesh, with a rose center; flowers very large, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Deep pink, very large and extra fine rose, and very free bloomer. The rose without thorns.



Pink Maman Cochet

**PREMIER**—A magnificent rose of large size, very deep rose color. The broad roll of the outer petals creating most interesting lights and shadows. It is practically thornless.

**SOUV. DE PRESIDENT CARNOT**—Rosy flesh, shaded white; large, fine form, semi-double.

**RADIANCE** — A grand rose, with long stems and globular blooms of intense rose pink color; very fragrant. A fine summer variety and the finest of all the out-door pink bedding roses.

## YELLOW

**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY** — The best and largest pure yellow tea rose yet introduced. Its color is a solid deep throughout, Marechal-Niel-Like lemon-yellow; strongly tea scented.

**AMELIA GUDÉ**—A unique and charming yellow rose; color of Sunburst, with deeper shadings on the reverse; a true fancy yellow. The blooms have an individual beauty not always found in the big buds of the modern varieties.

**AARON WARD**—A color that catches the eye at once, copperage, golden orange in the full flower; fine pointed buds.

**BABY DOLL OR TIP TOP** — Brilliant golden yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise, lovely miniature "Sweetheart" buds and blooms of perfect form and finish, borne in erect panicles of single, deep, glossy green foliage.

**DUDLEY CROSS**—Light yellow rose, good bloomer. Best grower of the light yellow roses; long pointed buds.

**SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING** — Seedling of Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely-set foliage and strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form, has a beautiful long bud. The

colors are very bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones—orange, yellow, bordered in carmine rose.

**ETOILE DE LYON**—Many new varieties of yellow roses have been introduced since this was a novelty, but none combine more good qualities than this good old sulphur-yellow rose. Buds are of beautiful shape and flower is very full.

**GOLDEN OPHELIA**—Similar in habit of growth and freedom to Ophelia but with a pretty golden yellow suffusion.

**MRS. ARTHUR WADDELL**—A strong, rampant grower; buds long and pointed; rose scarlet, opening coppery salmon; large and semi-double, but a wonderful keeper. One of the showiest roses extant.

**FRANCISCA KRUEGER** — The flowers are deeply shaded copper-yellow in color and are of large size. Always in bloom.

**HELENE GAMBIER**—Flowers are of a delightful shade of deep, rich yellow, free bloomer.

**LUXEMBURG**—Grand golden yellow rose, strong grower, heavy foliage: a good rose rose.

**MME CECILE BRUNNER** — Synonyms: Mignon and Sweetheart. The tiny pink Polyantha rose, extremely useful in the cut flowers trade.

**MME. BUTTERFLY** — A harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. The tight buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow at base. The opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color and of delicious perfume.

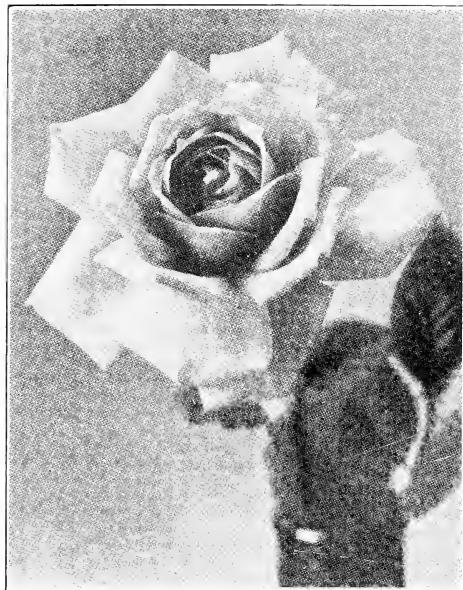
**LADY HILLINGTON** — The buds are slender and graceful, a deep shade of yellow which does not easily fade.

**OPHELIA** — Is grown by every wide-awake florist. The queen of fancy roses; orange salmon. It is the most fragrant of forcing varieties, with the full June-rose fragrance.

**SUNBURST**—This big yellow rose is in a class by itself. It is a fine cut flower variety throughout summer, and is a marvelous keeper, the color being beautiful, whether it comes light or deep orange. Being an all-the-year round rose makes it profitable.



Sunburst.



Madame Butterfly

## WHITE

**CATHERINE ZEIMET** (White Baby Rambler) — This is surely a beauty. It grows to a height of 15 to 20 inches, and produces double pure white flowers in wonderful abundance. It has a fragrance similar to hyacinths. Of free, compact growth and very attractive, a sheet of white and always in bloom.

**WHITE KILLARNEY**—With many growers used in preference to the original Killarney, as it has many more petals and makes a finer flower for warm weather use.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—This still is one of the grandest of all roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing buds and flowers of enormous size. Color pure ivory white.

**BESSIE BROWN** — The color is snow-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong free grower, producing long stems.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKE** (White American Beauty) — Form of flower identical with American Beauty. Color clear white, beautiful in bud and half open.

**THE BRIDE**—This is decidedly a most beautiful white rose. The flowers are very large and double, on stiff stems of fine texture and substance, and last a long time after being cut. During extremely hot weather it becomes a pinkish white; at other times a beautiful pure white.

**WHITE COCHET** — The charming new white tea rose. The flowers are of enormous size, round and delicately tea-scented. It is without doubt the largest white rose, both in bud and flower.

**WHITE MALMAISON** — The best ever-blooming white rose. Pure white; best rose for designs and floral offerings.

**WHITE OPHELIA** — Erect habit, faultless form, stiff long stems; handsome bright foliage; pure white; a perfect rose.

**MARIE GUILLOT** — This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white roses of its class; flowers of unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented.

## CLIMBING ROSES

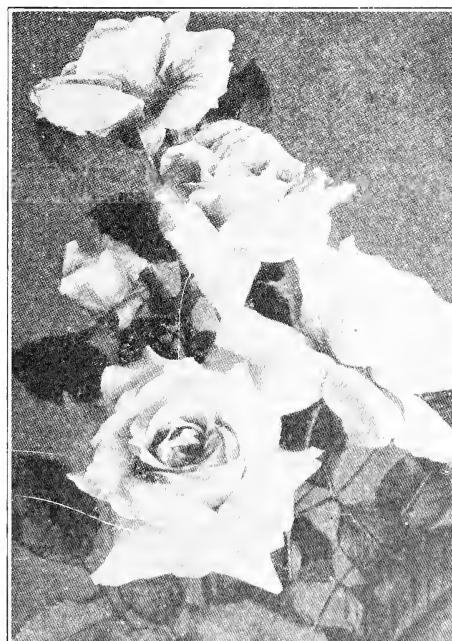
**"CLIMBING COLUMBIA"** — A hardy everblooming pink climbing rose, the latest and most beautiful rose of recent introduction. Grows 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Foliage deep glossy green, immune from disease and insects. Hardy in any location. Blooming with the greatest freedom the entire season. Buds and blooms of immense size, often measuring six inches in diameter, and perfect formation, borne single on long shoots. Color, clear imperial pink with paler edges, beautifully dark veined; delightfully fragrant.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER** — Flowers are scarlet, shaded crimson; large, semi-double. Corresponds with Cl. Am. Beauty, as to size, shape and habit. Blooms very long, holding in flower after many June bloomers have dropped their petals.

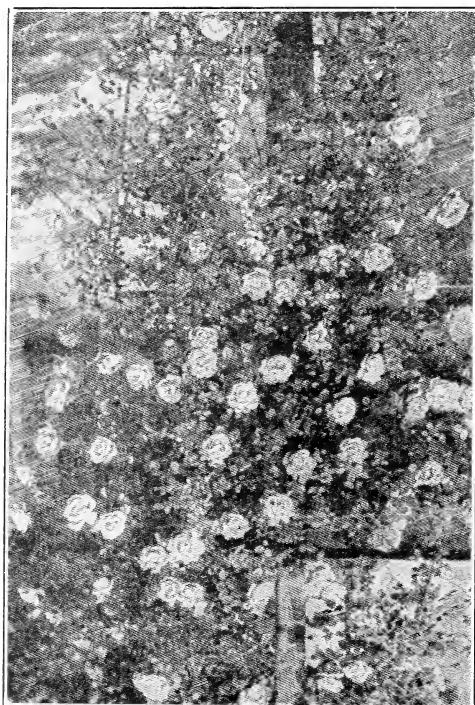
**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY** — A seedling of American Beauty crossed with Wichuriana. Same size, color and fragrance as American Beauty. A vigorous climber. Profuse bloomer.

**CLIMBING HELEN GOULD** — Everyone is familiar with this warm-watermelon red grand climber.

**CLIMBING ETOILE DE FRANCE** — Brilliant red, crimson velvet. Centering to vivid cerise. Identical with Etoile de France, except in its vigorous climbing habit.



Golden Ophelia



Climbing American Beauty

**CHRISTINE WRIGHT** — This sister to Climbing American Beauty is an equally strong grower, and produces a great burst of large, double wild-rose-pink flowers, borne individually and in cluster.

**EMILY GRAY** — The buds are long and pointed, of splendid shape; in color a beautiful light orange-yellow, changing to pale orange as they expand; they are borne on stiff stems of sufficient length for cutting.

**CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA** — Flowers same as the Kaiserin, which is too generally known to require description here.

**CLIMBING KILLARNEY** — A vigorous climber otherwise possessing all of the splendid qualities of the parent Killarney.

**CLIMBING METEOR** — In color a dark velvety crimson, the equal of any rose in cultivation, and possibly more glowing than its illustrious parent.

**CL. MAMAN COCHET** — Same as Maman Cochet a strong pink climber and good bloomer, flowers are double and keep well.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER** — Rich clusters of bloom form a mass of vivid crimson beauty until late in the season. A native of Japan.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE** — A congenial companion to the Marechal Niel; a sturdy climber and everbloomer, thriving especially well in the South. Elegant in bud, with large full, finely formed flowers of rich brilliant crimson.

**DOROTHY PERKINS** — Beautiful, hardy pink, blooming in clusters. An extra good climber for the South.

**DOCTOR VAN FLEET** — A mass of beautiful clustered buds, which open out into large, shapely flowers; delicate; flesh white. An admirable cutting variety with stems 12 to 18 inches long.

**FLOWER OF FAIRCHILD** — A counter-except that it shows ever blooming tendencies.

**MARECHAL NEIL** — Beautiful, deep yellow; very large, full globular form, sweet, free bloomer; the finest climbing rose; two years budded.

**VEILCHENBLAU** — The blue rose. Color steelblue or amethyst, sometimes reddish lilac; a seedling of Crimson Rambler, with double florets in fine clusters. The leaves are exceedingly long and slender, with high gloss.

**TAUSENDSCHOEN** — Soft pink, blooming in clusters. The branches look like large pink ostrich plumes.

**YELLOW BANKSIA** — Yellow, small flowers; very fragrant. Banksia roses are very hardy.

## NEW ROSES

**SOUV. CLAUDIOUS PERNET** — A "Golden Queen of Roses" for all who have learned to grow it well; foliage like Holly; continues in bloom, wonderful in build, color and size.

**MISS LOLITA ARMOUR** — The flowers are of large size, fully double, deliciously fragrant, with petals of great substance, the basic color being deep coral with a golden and coppery red suffusion, the base of petals a rich golden yellow with copper-red sheen.

**DAVID O. DODD** — A magnificent rich crimson, flushed scarlet, with well shaped buds, carried erect and opening into a large beautifully shaped flower. Very free flowering.

**ROSARIE** — A great improvement on the popular Thousand Beauties (Tausendschon). The color is superior—a deeper and more even shade of cerise-pink or carmine.

**MARY WALLACE** — Pillar Rose type. Makes a fine, strong, self-supporting Rose 6 to 8 feet high, with large, glossy foliage. Flowers well-formed, semi-double, bright clear rose-pink, with salmon base to the petals. Largest in size of any Wichuriana hybrid, generally exceeding 4 inches in diameter."

**IRISH FIREFLAME** — A very large, single flower of deep orange, opening from spiral buds, passing to rich satiny old-gold veined with crimson.

**HORTULANES ALBERT FIET** — Mme. Melaine Soupert + Paul Lede. Buds long, apricot-yellow, with coppery edges; flower salmon-rose. Growth medium; very floriferous.

**ELDORADO** — Un-named seedling + Mme. Edouard Herriot. Golden yellow, with the peculiar tint of Marechal Niel, base of the petals slightly tinted red. Large flowers of distinct formation. Free flowering and very fragrant.

**IMPERIAL POTENTATE** — Deep shining Bush-Rose. It is strong, vigorous and quite tall; fragrant.

**CL. HOOSIER BEAUTY** — Deep crimson with darker shadings, just like the bush variety, and is strong and vigorous.

**CL. SUNBURST** — Same as the well-known bush rose. It is strong, vigorous and quite hardy.

## FLOWERING PLANTS

We grow, from the best seeds obtainable, strong and healthy plants which we will send by mail or express in their proper season.

**SWEET WILLIAMS** — Mixed colors, 25c per dozen.

**SHASTA DAISY**—This is the Daisy produced by Luther Burbank, the finest of them all. Large white flowers. 5c each, 50c per dozen.

**GOLDEN GLOW**—A plant which grows to four or five feet in height and blooms from July till Frost. Divided bunches, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**TRITOMA**—This is an everblooming plant which sends forth peculiar spearshaped spikes of orange colored flowers. Very attractive and easy to grow. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**CARNATIONS**—Very finest, mixed colors, 15c dozen.

**VIOLETS**—Prince of Whales, finest variety known. Price 25c per dozen.

**HOLLYHOCKS**—Latest and best varieties mixed colors, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**PANSIES** — Giant Flowering in mixed colors. 10c per dozen.

**PHLOX**—Mixed colors, from seed 10c per dozen, \$1.00 per 100. Perennial, clumps, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**ORINOCO BANANA PLANTS** — While this is not a flowering plant, it had been forgotten and is listed here. This is a very attractive plant for center of a group of cannas, or other lilies. Large sucker at \$1.00 each.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM**—10c each, \$1.00 per dozen. Yellow, white, Brown and red. Best for outdoor planting. Hardy. Flowers medium size. Produces masses of blooms in fall.

**GERANIUM** — We have grown a large number of red, pink and white geraniums which we offer for outdoor planting next Spring. Price 5c each, 50c per dozen or \$4.00 per 100.

**MALVAVISCUS DRUMMONDII**—Another plant very much on the order of the above in habit but very different in appearance. This has large broad leaves, purple flowers and produces a small fruit which some people call Mexican Apples. The fruit is sweet and edible. Price 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**SALVIA** — (*Greggii*). Native of West Texas. Almost evergreen; 2 to 3 feet. Covered with dark crimson flowers from spring to frost. Of compact growth that is improved by pruning. Hardy everywhere, and suitable for many purposes, especially for low borders and massing. 50c.

**CALICARPA AMERICANA**—Also called **FRENCH MULBERRY** — A very beautiful plant which produces long drooping canes which cover themselves completely, with purple berries in the Fall. Very striking. Price 25c each.

## CLIMBING VINES

Under this heading we list those vines which quickly ramble over porches, old fences and up trees, not those which cling to or creep over objects.

**KUDZU VINE**—Large thick green leaves. Grows very quickly and covers most effectively. Has clusters of extremely fragrant flowers. 25c each.

**QUEEN'S WREATH** (*Kaiserkrone*)—This is the Mexican Mountain Rose. It is not however a rose, but a quick growing vine, which produces in the Fall of the year great racemes of rose red flowers. Tubers 15c each.

## CLEMATIS

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA** — Beautiful climbing vine with pure white flowers which are borne in great panicles, fairly covering the plant. The delicious fragrance resembles English Hawthorne. 25c each.

**CLEMATIS DRUMMONDII**—This is the best of our native West Texas Clematis vines. The flowers are white and completely cover the plant. No fragrance. 25c each.

## WISTERIA

**PURPLE WISTERIA** (*Senesis*) — Quick growing climbing vine which produces in the Spring of the year elegant drooping clusters of purple flowers. 25c each.

**WHITE WISTERIA** — Same as above with white flowers, 25c each.

## HONEYSUCKLES

**COCCINEA** (Woodbine) — Flowers are red. 25c each.

**HALLEANA**—Blooms from May till November. Flowers white and change to cream the second day. Very fragrant and almost evergreen. 25c each.

## TRUMPET VINE

**RED T. V.**—A vine which is used to cover dead trees and old buildings. Has clusters of red flowers. 25c each.

**ORANGE**—This is a Trumpet Vine which bears great racemes of orange colored flowers many times the size of the ordinary kind. Grafted plants \$1.00 each.

**SOLANUM** — There are several varieties of the Solanum or Potato Vine. We have only the large flowering kind. The vine is quick growing, has a beautiful green thick leaf somewhat resembling in shape an oak leaf. Produces clusters of blue flowers several feet long and a foot in diameter. The flowers give the effect of baskets of flowers hung into the mass of green foliage. Pot grown plants \$1.00 each.

## CLINGING and CREEPING VINES

### VINCA

**V. EVERGREEN**—Dark green foliage, 15c each.

**V. VARIEGATA** — Green foliage with white borders. 15c each.

**V. HARRISSEMI**—Shades of green and Gold. 15c each.

### IVY

**ENGLISH**—This is the evergreen variety. Hardy and covers rock and brick walls most completely. Price 25c each.

**BOSTON**—Grows more rapidly than the English but loses its foliage in the Winter. Price 25c each.

## VERBENA

Red. White Pink or Purple. Plants 5c each. 50c per dozen.

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

**BAMBOO**—Grows ten to tweney feet high, even on uplands. Large clumps. 50c.

**PAMPAS GRASS**—Used for grouping on a lawn. The plant itself is very ornamental

with its long drooping blades, but in the month of August it produces great plumes of silvery white feathery plumes which present a very striking and pleasing appearance. 50c each.

**ZEBRA GRASS**—The blades of this grass are striped, hence its name. Clumps grow about half as large as the Pampas grass does. 25c each.

**JAPANESE VARIEGATED GRASS**—Has very graceful flower stocks. 25c each.

**UMBRELLA PLANT**—25c each.

## CANNAS

The Canna is a very beautiful flower and the newer varieties are truly grand. The plants should, in all cases, be taken up after the first frost, divided, dried and stored in dry sand and in a place where frost will not kill the tubers. In the Spring they should be set out in well prepared ground. By leaving the old plants in the ground the flowers soon deteriorate. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**DAVID HARUM**—Foliage bronze, height 3 feet, growth sturdy, flowers similar to King Humbert, but color is reddish yellow orange.

**ALEMANIA**—The giant flowered Canna. The outer petals are scarlet, with a very broad, golden yellow border; inside of bloom is scarlet and dark red.

**AUSTRIA (New)**—The gorgeous new orchid-flowered. Flowers of immense size, 5 to 6inches across. Color golden yellow.

**Feuermeer** — Dark red, medium height, good bloomer.

**HUNGARIA**—Fine rosy pink, very free bloomer.

**EUREKA**—The best white Canna, large substantial flowers, very freely produced on strong vigorous plants.

**CITY OF PORTLAND** — A wonderful bright rosy pink, much deeper in color than Hungaria, a free flowering, vigorous growth.

**PRESIDENT**—Immense florets of bright red color insured its immediate popularity.

**FANAL**—An intense fiery cinnabar red, that compels attention, an ideal grower producing a great abundance of flowers on upright stems, well above the foliage.

**MRS. ALFRED CONARD** — Large, exquisitely shaded salmon, pink flowers in great abundance, upright stalks.

**ORANGE BEDDER**—Bright orange with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify the dazzling mass of color.

**ROSEA GIGANTICA** — Large flowers, beautiful rose pink color.

## BULBS

**AMARILLIS**—Also called the Red Lily. Blooms very early in Spring. On 2 ft. long stems it bears clusters of three and four lilies of very bright red. 25c each.

**GERMAN IRIS** — Commonly known as Flags. Blue and White. 25c each.

**GLADIOOLUS**—Blooms about 30 days after the bulbs have been set out. A succession or continuation of blooms may be had by planting about every two weeks, as the long spikes produce flowers during about that time. The flowers come in all the different colorings and markings imaginable. 25c per dozen bulbs. \$2.50 per 100.

**TUBEROSES** — Produce long graceful white flower stems during the entire summer. Very fragrant and used extensively for funerals. Bulbs at 25c a dozen.

**DAY LILY** — This is easy to grow anywhere. It blooms all Summer and bears graceful flower stems and yellow flowers. Price 10c each.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM** (Elephant's Ear)—The beautiful plant that lines the banks of the Comal River at New Braunfels.

Blooms in midsummer, the flowers being similar to the Calla Lily but yellow in color. 25c for a large bulb. \$2.50 dozen.

**CALADIUM ARBOREUM**—Resembles the above while young, but soon grows into enormous size, the leaves often measuring four feet across. 50c each.

**CRINUM LILY**—A very rubust growing variety which will thrive anywhere. Forms great clumps of fresh looking leaves four feet long and produces its strong lily-bearing stems during the entire growing season. Milk and wine color. Large bulb at 25c.

**GIANT BLUE WATER LILY**—Wonderful plant for tank or aquarium. \$1.00 each.

## DAHLIAS

We have on hand a fine assortment of these beautiful flowers. There are now hundreds of varieties of these flowers on the market, in fact, some growers specialize exclusively on Dahlias.

We offer to you tubers which have been well cured and properly divided and you may oder by colors or we will send you a general mixture. The following colors we have on hand all the time.

**RED AND RED SHADES**—10c each or \$150 per dozen.

**ORANGE AND ORANGE SHADES**—15c each or \$1.50 per dozen.

**YELLOW AND YELLOW SHADES**—20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**WHITE**—15c each or \$1.50 per dozen.

**MAROON AND DARK SHADES** — 15c each or \$1.50 per dozen.

**PURPLE AND PURPLE SHADES**—15c each or \$1.50 per dozen.

**PINK AND PINK SHADES**—15c each or \$1.50 per dozen.

**MIXED COLORS**—\$1.00 per dozen.

## FLOWER SEEDS

### ZINNIA

**DAHLIA FLOWERED**—The latest development and the most beautiful of them all. We have a supply of home grown seed, all colors mixed which we can sell at 15c per package, \$1.50 per dozen packages.

**GIANT ZINNIAS**—Mixed colors, at 10c package.

**CORN FLOWER**—A beautiful purple summer flower. 10c package.

**COSMOS, KLONDIKE**—The best Cosmos for our climate. Grows into a beautiful plant and by Fall produces in great profusion its orange yellow flowers.

**GLOBE AMARANTH**—Hardy straw like flower grows anywhere and blooms in our hottest Summer months. 10c package.

**LARKSPUR** — Mixed colors, single and double. 10c package.

**SNAPDRAGON**—10c package.

**SUNFLOWER** — Double, Chrysanthemum flowered variety, very beautiful, 10c pkt.

**MARIGOLD** — The best dwarf varieties, 10c package.

**SWEET PEAS**—Latest and best varieties, 15c package.

**CHINESE PINKS** — Best mixed colors, 10c package.

**SWEET WILLIAMS**—Mixed, 10c pkt.

**BALSAM**—Improved double, mixed, 10c.

**MORNING GLORY**—Large blue flowers, 10c package.

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**VERBENAS** — Large flowered varieties, mixed, 10c package.

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**TOMATO—McGEE'S IMPROVED**—This is the finest tomato. The best proof that this is a real achievement in improvement over the old varieties is that others who offer seed for sale always compare their novelty with the McGee. We have tried everything that has come out and we can not see that there has been any improvement so we feel that we are offering the very best when we list this variety. It is a pink, smooth, solid tomato and a most prolific bearer. A large package 50c.

**CUCUMBER-EARLY WHITE SPINE** — There is none better than this variety for all around use. Package 10c.

**WATER MELON—TOM WATSON**—Blue rind, long, very sweet and fine for the market. package 10c.

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**CORN—SURECROPPER** — Early white corn. Best corn we have grown on our farms, especially in dry years, peck 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.25, bushel \$2.00.

**YELLOW DENT**—Best yellow corn for this section. Price same as above.

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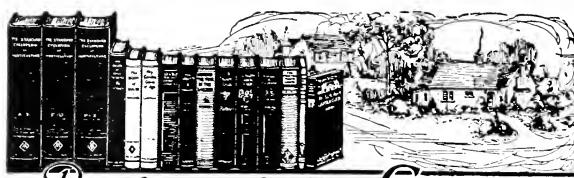
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For the benefit of our customers we are conducting, in San Antonio, Texas an office which keeps up with everything that is grown in greenhouses, from the commonest fern to the finest orchid and we know just where to secure anything that might be needed. Most of the ordinary needs can be supplied right here in San Antonio, but when it is a question of securing, for instance, Peonies, Orchids or other cut flowers which are not grown here, we obtain these by wire for our customers and we will be glad to furnish anything that may be needed in the florists line. If it is flowers that are needed for a funeral or some other emergency, call us up or wire us at San Antonio, Texas and we will secure what you want immediately and you will pay no more than you would by going direct to the florist yourself. The advantage for our customers lies in the fact that we know just where to

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- 2.—Annual, biennial or perennial.
- 3.—Native Country.
- 4.—Plant family.
- 5.—Whether hardy or tender.
- 6.—Best soil and exposures.
- 7.—When, where and how to cultivate plant.

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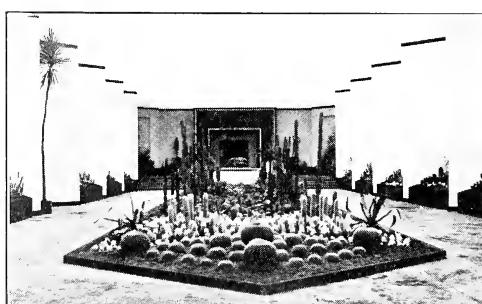


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